

## **South Dakota State Library Strategic Plan 2007-2013**

### **Goal 1: Stronger Libraries in South Dakota**

- Determine services necessary to assist local libraries to build capacity for improved services
- *Establish statewide library policies and standards to facilitate best practices in all of the state's libraries*
- Increase professional development opportunities for all librarians, library trustees, and educators to improve library services
- *Ensure high-quality and timely backup research services to libraries and schools*

### **Goal 2: A More Informed State Government**

- Increase state employee awareness of the information resources available through the State Library
- *Ensure that information resources provided meet the needs of state agencies*
- Ensure high-quality and timely research service to state government

### **Goal 3: Collections that Support the Mission**

- Acquire and promote statewide access to electronic resources that are not affordable at the local level
- *Build unique electronic collections*
- Create, manage and sustain collections of books, media and other formats

### **Goal 4: Access for All Through Collaboration**

- Strengthen the interlibrary loan program
- *Provide services to blind and visually impaired citizens*
- Identify programs to reach hard-to-serve patrons
- *Facilitate shared purchasing of electronic resources by libraries*
- Implement a statewide system for connecting automated library systems
- *Improve libraries' ability to provide service with grants*